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A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW

Fogel and Burston Boost Sale of Liberty Bonds

IN A VERY PATRIOTIC DISPLAY

Of course everybody saw the lovely Liberty Bond windows of Fogel & Burstan on the corner of Main and Broad Streets, trimmed in exquisite taste with the Nation's flags and paper festoons and carpeting, all in the same beautiful combinations of red, white and blue.

It is safe to say no prettier window was ever shown in Middletown—indeed, a gentleman just from Philadelphia told the Scribe that he saw nothing finer in the Chestnut street store windows.

Scattered through this window display were various Liberty Bond mottoes such as: "The women of France are plowing the fields that the men of their army may be fed; the women of England from the humblest to the highest, are toiling in munition factories to make guns and shells for their soldiers. What sacrifices will you make for the defenders of your country? Not a gift, but a loan is asked of you; not a free loan but a loan on interest. Will you keep your money while other men are offering their blood?"

Below the words "CHOOSE," is seen a female figure of Liberty with outstretched hands and smiling face; by her side, the devilish mug of a spike-helmeted Hun with bayonet fixed to spit you.

A touching picture of a grey-haired mother with her sad face thoughtfully resting upon her hand as she thinks of her boy far away in the awful war trenches, giving his life for his country. Then comes the stinging question, "What is your sacrifice compared with hers? A little of your cash loaned at interest!"

Two pictures, one showing Uncle Sam asking a loan of a business man with a fist full of bank notes: the other, a brutal Hun soldier seizing the notes, and the legend, "Will you invest your money with Uncle Sam now, or let the Kaiser seize it later?"

A grey-haired father—A youth in khaki grasping his hand, "Good-bye Dad, I'm off to fight for Old Glory. You buy U. S. Gov't Bonds." These and other taking illustrated cartoons all festooned in red, white and blue; and then, too, Mr. Carter's fine martial lyric which The Transcript printed for its readers awhile ago, "Our Boy" likewise framed in the rosetted national hues.

Again, two large and handsome sketches in colors by Christy, A young woman brandishing aloft with her uplifted arm the Stars and Stripes, while in the distance are seen an armed troop marching, and in big letters the motto, "FIGHT or BUY A LIBERTY BOND."

One of the most striking sights in this bower of bunting, flags and pictures, was a fine silken banner loaned by Mrs. Shepherd, its glistening folds kept gracefully fluttering by the breath of an electric fan deftly camouflaged in wreaths of red, white and blue.

This moving flag puzzled almost everyone, including some of our leading citizens who couldn't for the life of them make out how the howling spring winds got inside that inclosed window! The Scribe isn't going to name them though.

"Mister what makes that flag flop about so," asked a rustic as the Scribe stood admiring the colorful scene. "Aint no wind in there, are there?"

With all the gravity he could summon he replied, "Dont think so, that's plate glass and the wind can hardly blow through it."

Finally, along came a young soldier in khaki and he too fell awondering at the flag-tossing gale inside that window! Thinks the Scribe to himself, "Young fellow you may soon be keeping a lonely vigil at "a listening post" in No Man's Land and if the shining gun of some cunning Hun creeps as near to you as the glittering blades of that partly concealed fan, and you fail to note it, I fear you will never see Middletown again, alas!" He like the rest didn't see the trick.

What is the matter with the rest of our business firms that not one of them but these two naturalized American citizens have patriotism enough to advertise the Liberty Loan? They have repeatedly given a part of their "ad." space to booming War Causes, Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, etc.

Two weeks ago they gave a whole page to the Liberty Bond advertisement without one word about their own store.

Then again, how is it not one of our three banks have done any advertising of Liberty Bonds? Newspapers all over the state show that both banks and business firms are thus boosting war loans, some devoting a part of a page, some a whole page to this patriotic purpose.

Cannot some native born Americans follow the very creditable example set by Messrs. Fogel & Burstan?

WANTED—A girl to learn tailoring.
M. LESSIN,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Large Family Carriages in perfect order. Sold for want of use. Price $75. Address
Box 157
Middletown Del.

FARM BUREAU OFFICERS

Work relating to the New Castle Farm Bureau, organized on Saturday is well under way. The list of officers selected by the nominating committee was:

James T. Shallcross, Middletown, president; Arthur C. Smedley, Talleyville, vice-president and chairman of farm management; Mrs. Charles P. Dickey, Stanton, secretary and chairman of home records; George Medill, Newark, treasurer; Charles P. Dickey, Stanton, chairman of dairy and livestock; Horace L. Dilworth, Centreville, chairman boys and girls clubs; William P. Naudain, Mermaid, chairman of soils and crops; Griffin Ellison, Kirkwood, chairman of farm labor; Eugene Shallcross, Middletown, chairman fruits and poultry; Mrs. Robert Robinson, Newport, chairman food conservation; Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Middletown, chairman health conservation.

The committee of program consists of William Peach, Harmony; Eugene Shallcross, Middletown; H. B. McDowell, Middletown; Mrs. Frederick Snyder, Newport.

The chairmen and vice-chairmen of nineteen communities in which branch or subsidiary bureaus are to be formed are, the first named for each town being chairman and the second named vice-chairman:

Odessa—Alexander B. Corbit, chairman; Mrs. James T. Shallcross, vice-chairman.

Middletown—George Janvier, Mrs. H. A Pool.

Townsend—Walter S. Money, Mrs. W. C. Money.

Deakyneville—Walter Donovan.

New Castle—J. Frank Megginson, Mrs. Sarah Simons.

Bear Station and Red Lion—Clayton Appleby.

Blackbird—Royden Caulk.

Mt. Pleasant—Morris Eliason.

St. Georges—James B. Moore.

Smyrna—W. H. Armstrong.

Kirkwood—Griffin Ellison, Mrs. Cann.

Talleyville—A. C. Smedley, Miss Eva Weldin.

Hockessin—John Mitchell, Miss Nellie Gray.

Newark—Thomas Green Mrs Everett C. Johnson.

Mermaid—William Naudain, Mrs. William Peach.

Stanton—Charles P. Dickey, Mrs. Charles P. Dickey.

Newport—Wesley Maclairy, Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Fairview—Frank V. Whiteman.

Centreville—Horace L. Dilworth.

Within the next two week it is expected that these various communities will perfect organization and select officers in the manner they may see fit, either by election or through the nominating committee.

Warning

Repeated warnings have been sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture telling farmers that they should be on the lookout for poor seeds of all kinds. While prices are so high there is always the temptation for the unscrupulous seed dealer to work off old seed, damaged seed and impure seed. Farmers should not only demand from the dealer a statement of purity and vitality of the seed but should submit samples to the State Board of Agriculture for testing.

Farmers should also be unusually particular to look after the analysis of the fertilizer that they buy. Only standard grades should be purchased and these should not be purchased by the name of the brand but by the actual guaranteed analysis of available plant food.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, his fellow lodgemen and especially those of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and uncle Mr. Joseph S Hoffecker

MRS. JOSEPH S. HOFFECKER,
MR. AND MRS. A. LEE ORRELL.

First "Community Sing"

Middletown's first "Community Sing" Tuesday evening, April 16th, at the Club House drew a large audience and was pronounced a great success. Under the leadership of Mr. Greenhawk, State Executor of the Boy Scouts, and Mr. Charles Stewart, the songs were given with much spirit. The address of Madame Schelfhout, a Belgian refugee, the death of whose husband was due to German brutality, thrilled those present with a recital of her personal experiences when driven from Belgium by the Hun swine. Mrs. Henry Ridgely, State chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, gave a short but instructive talk on the Liberty Loan Drive. The picnic supper at 5.30 o'clock by the club members and their friends was much enjoyed. After the "Sing" Pool's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Liberty Loan

For Rural New Castle County Mrs. Howard Pool, chairman, reports Thursday, April 18th, $559,350 in subscriptions.

For St. Georges hundred, Mrs Clarence Pool, chairman Middletown, $40,800; Odessa, $9,650, Port Penn, $4,450; Rural $15,700; Total, $69,650.

A Liberty Loan Rally will be held at Port Penn this (Saturday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. There will be speeches by Mr. William M. Connelly and Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, and community singing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Clean up and paint up.

Success comes in cans; failure in cant's.

The days are now longer than the nights.

The fine spring weather has started farmers to planting potatoes.

The everlasting drive of the chickens out of the garden is on.

The prospect for a big crop of fruit is very good.

Fortunate is he who can extract amusement from his labor.

It is imperative that every one should have a garden this year.

Miss Elsie R. Jones delightfully entertained the U. T. C. Sewing circle at her home Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the Assembly room yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

Flys cause illness. Keep them out of your homes. Take no chances on their fatal distribution of disease germs.

Buy a Liberty Bond—and if you cannot afford to buy a Liberty Bond you can afford to buy War Saving Stamps. But buy something that will help to drive a nail in the Kaiser's coffin.

Many gardens which start very favorably in the spring, gradually decline in productivity as the season advances, and become weed patches long before fall arrives. If you want vegetables, keep the weeds out.

A social will be given under the auspices of the Can & Will Class of Forest Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Monday evening, April 29th. A silver offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited.

The entertainment entitled "Over Here," given at the Century Club last Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Helen Brady was one of the finest productions ever given here. The affair was given for the benefit of the club, and the net proceeds amounted to $105.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office week ending April 11 1918: Miss Clara Clark, Mrs. Clyde Davic, Mrs. Mrs. Benjamin Feilds, Mrs. Edmund Lang, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Lottie Wright; and William Ruley and Rev. D. D. Thompson.

New Moderator Named

The Rev. Thomas Kerr, pastor of Greenhill Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, was elected as moderator for the coming year, at the ninety-sixth stated meeting of Presbytery of New Castle, at Felton on Monday. Mr. Kerr succeeds the Rev. Henry Cunningham, who has left Eastlake Church, Wilmington, and the Presbytery of New Castle, to become a Y. M. C. A. naval secretary, with headquarters at St. George, L. I.

Lemonade Replaces Booze

One of the greatest changes known in this state was consummated Wednesday evening at the old "Buck" Hotel at Summit Bridge.

The place was opened by the Pleasant Summit Woman's Christian Temperance Association, at a social expected to attract people from far and wide. The women of the association have been engaged in a fight against the place ever since their organization, more than fifteen years ago.

The "Buck" Hotel has for several months had a peculiar standing. It has for many years been owned by a wholesale liquor dealer of Wilmington, and when the license of Franklin Pearce was revoked, several months ago, the property was placed in the hands of Harry C. Ellison for rental. Ellison has for many years been a leader of the temperance forces which has given battle to the hotel. It was finally rented to William Rhoades, who had recently retired from farming, and he in turn rented the barroom of the hotel to the temperance organization.

Nitrate Will Soon Arrive

The Extension Department of Delaware College has information from Washington stating that a ship load of nitrate is now due at Norfolk and that the Delaware farmers will be supplied from this load. According to this information Delaware farmers should have the nitrate at their stations by the middle of April.

100,000 Smiths to Visit Kaiser

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The army has more than 100,000 "Smiths." 1,500 William Smiths, 1,000 John Smiths and 1,000 John A. Smiths. It has 15,000 Millers, 5,000 Wilsons and 262 John J. O'Briens, of whom fifty have wives named Mary. There are 1,000 John Browns, 1,200 John Johnsons and 1,040 George Millers,

These figures on identical names were cited yesterday by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as a reason why applicants for government soldiers' insurance, or for allotment and allowance payments should sign their full name, rather than initials only.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

April 21st. The 3d Sunday after Easter.

Services: 10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School Session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and Address.

MEETINGS

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

April 25th. St. Mark's Day. "And He gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists."—Ephes. IV:11.

The name Evangelist is from the Greek, and means "a messenger of good tidings," and hence "a writer of the gospel or good news." It was at first given to all that preached the Gospel, but afterward it was confined to those four who wrote the history of our Saviour's life and teachings. St. Mark was one of the Evangelists. He was the constant companion of St. Peter, wrote his Gospel under St. Peter's direction, and was by him sent into Egypt, where he planted the Church of Alexandria, and where he finally suffered martyrdom, being seized by the heathen while engaged in the services of the Church at Easter-tide, and dragged through the streets till he died. His symbol is a lion; he tells us of Him who is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Great things have been done by St. Anne's Parish this year. The Treasurer's report for the past eight months of 1917 is a credit to your work. There are still a number who worship with us who are not regular subscribers to the support of the Parish. The Treasurer is anxious to have them "do their bit." An Every Name Campaign is on. "Every Name on a Pledge Card," and "Every Name in Good Standing on the Treasurer's Books" are the slogans. We are going on, are you going with us?

The Easter message is one of hope. The Easter Season lasts through the Great Forty Days, until the Ascension of our Lord. But there is no such thing as hope in the mind of worldly people. The miserable people at a funeral are those who never received within the Easter message. You cannot receive it as you would a telegram or letter. To receive these things you need only to stretch out your hand. To receive the Easter message you must open your heart and reach out your soul. The mind is a wonderful thing, but it only substantiates the Easter message when once it is received. The mind questions and doubts, the soul and heart cry out, "My Lord, and my God." The Risen Lord brought hope and life to His disciples. They lost hope when He died on the cross, they thought (the mind's work) that it was the end of all that He had said and done. But the Risen Christ brought hope so strongly into being that it has lived ever since that day. It is not too much to say that we can never depend upon our mind to bring us into the kingdom of God.

The heart and soul must yield themselves to Him, then the mind will be illuminated by Him.

A Doctor in Wooden Shoes

A great Dutch daily, in the issue for January 22, published information which throws a peculiar light on the conditions of public life in occupied Belgium.

"At Malines," says the correspondent of this Netherland paper, "the rich are more and more setting the example of wearing sabots, since the shortage of shoes has grown so acute Mr. Gillis, physician and alderman, can regularly be seen going around in sabots. He is dressed as was formerly his habit, not forgetting his high hat, but instead of wearing the usual shoes he wears black sabots. He is setting a good example in overcoming false pride also. A number of ladies are already following his example."

FARM BUREAU MAKES GOOD

The campaign for members of the New Castle County Farm Bureau among the farmers and their wives is meeting with sucess and is still working progress at this writing. To date meetings have been held in the following communities which report the number of members secured as follows:- Fairview 17, Odessa 22, Smyrna 15, Blackbird 22, and Mermaid 24. In addition to these names secured at meetings other members have since been secured. This total with the numbers secured at the preliminary organization meeting, has increased the membership to about 150. The following communities are making a membership campaign by a canvass of the community; Deakyville, Talleyville, Mt. Pleasant, Middletown, Bear Station and Newport. It is likely that meetings may be annouced for some of the above places before the final organization meeting on April 13. Meetings are scheduled for the following communities as noted: Newark, Welsh Tract School, April 2, 7:30 P. M.: New Castle and Christiana April 4; Stanton April 8; Kirkwood and St Georges at St. Georges at 2 o'clock April 4; Hockessin April 8; and Townsend April 9.

Reports of each community will be made at the final organization meeting held in Wilmington, Saturday April 13, and it is hoped that the farmers of New Castle County will endeavor to plan their work so as to attend this meeting.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. L. J. Baggarly, of Wimington, is the guest of Mrs. Van P. Northrup.

Miss Edna Hufnal is entertaining Miss Lillian Johnson, of Wyoming.

Mrs. John Armstrong, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Hurn, this week.

Mrs. George H. Johnson entertained Miss Lillian Rosin, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Sergt. Benjamin C. Denny, of Camp Dix, N. J., spent Sunday with his sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son, were week-end guests ot relatives at Colora, Md.

Miss Ruth Lorenz, of New Castle, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Mary Culver, of Wilmington, was a guest of her mother Mrs. John L. Byron on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Jones and daughter Gertrude, of Wilmington, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Vincent Moore, of near Delaware City, is visiting Mr. John W. Dickinson and family.

Miss Helen Jones, of Wilmington visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Sunday.

Sergt. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Camp Dix, N. J., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Miss Nancy Pratt, of New Castle, was entertained over the week-end by Miss Maude Deakyne.

Mr. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richards Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Smith and two daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. William Palmer at Clayton.

Miss Clara Frame, of Dover, was a guest of her grandmother Mrs. Richard Clayton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Barnett and son, Mr. Taylor Barnett, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Sergt. William M. Davis and Corporal Davis M. Manlove, of Camp Dix, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manlove.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, of New Castle, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Emily to Lieutenant Ephraim Preston Jolls, of this town. Lieutenant Jolls after spending a three weeks' furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, left last Sunday night, for Fort Wright, L. I. but just where he will be assigned he does not know. Miss Lorenz is a member of the June graduating class of Wilmington High School, and is secretary of her class.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH S. HOFFECKER

Mr. Joseph S. Hoffecker, died at his home on High Street, Odessa, last Saturday morning, aged 78 years. Death was caused from brights disease.

The deceased leaves a widow to mourn his untimely death. He was a member of the Fairfax Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington and P. O. S. of A. Lodge, of Chester, Pa.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in Drawyers Cemetery.

Red Cross

This is the time for membership dues as has been explained at our Annual Meeting. All those who joined last Spring are urged to renew their subscription at once. Remember, your Red Cross flag hanging in your window tells to the passerby you belong to this great organization. But we are not members in good standing unless we pay our dues. We begin a new year January 1, 1919, don't ask our boys to do without our help for eight months. Miss Lillian P. Melvin treasurer, is always ready to receive all fees. Again our work-room is crying for workers, for leaders, worse than this, our boys and those of our Allies, are suffering and dying, sometimes because our hospitals in France have not the necessary equipment. There is a longer and louder call for every one of us to lay aside self, all we need must do to realize this is to read of the battle now raging on the Western front. They plead for surgical dressings as never before yet we are falling far behind our quota for April.

Let us rally once again.

ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

ODESSA—TAKE NOTICE,

In the last issue of the New Era was a report of the Annual Meeting of the Red Cross. In giving the number of our own local branch the reporter added those of our sister town Odessa giving them the credit of 100 members We wish to correct that statement as no mention was made of the numerical strength of Odessa but we are glad to receive the information that she is 208 strong. ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

ODESSA RED CROSS

Owing to the storm of last week the Odessa Red Cross postponed its business meeting until Wednesday of this week. Yearly reports were read. Number of knitted articles 1012, Surgical Dressings 4614, Hospital Supplies 3563.

When we think of the few willing hands that made these numbers possible, we wonder how many more could be made, if the many who have never looked into our workroom would come and help. The demand is great. We have an order now, that comes from General Pershing. He must have these Surgical Supplies and if our allotment is furnished, we must have more workers every day.

Odessa was shocked in general when we read of our being a branch of Middletown. We would like to inform the public, Odessa organized her own Red Cross, and we are a branch of the Delaware Red Cross with a membership of 217.

One year ago we started with 29 members and have been constantly growing and very glad to say new members are being added all the time.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss A. P Spruance, Chairman; Mrs. F. B. Warkins, Vice-Chairman; Miss Mary Staats, Secretary; Mrs. George Whittock, Treasurer.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 21th, 1918.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Men are cordially invited to attend the Pastor's Bible Class.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Justified by Faith." Rom. 3:28; Gal. 3:9-14.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer-meeting.

The Presbytery of New Castle was in session at Felton on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The hospitality of Felton was exceedingly cordial, and the Presbytery was taken to the famous religious landmark, the Barrett Chapel. The route went through the town of Frederica, which had received the United States Government "Honor Flag" on Monday evening for having subscribed $60,000 to the third Liberty Loan instant of their quota of $40,000! Let this patriotic action of Frederica inspire Middletown to renewed endeavor to make our efforts a grand success!

Probably the most notable action of Presbytery was unanimous, the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions concerning the tax marriage laws of Maryland, which have made Elkton especially conspicuous.

"WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has, in its "Directory of Worship," chapter 12, section 5, made the following declaration in reference to marriage: "Marriage is of a public nature; the welfare of civil society; the happiness of families and the credit of religion are deeply interested in it; therefore, the purpose of marriage ought to be sufficiently published a proper time previously to the solemnization of it. It is enjoined on all ministers to be careful that in this matter they neither transgress the law of God nor the laws of the community, and that they may not destroy the power and comfort of families they must be properly certified with respect to the parties applying to them, that no just objection lies against their marriage"; and

"WHEREAS, Under the Maryland law relating to marriages, non-residents may obtain marriage licenses and immediatly have the ceremony performed, while in States adjoining Maryland; non-residents are required to procure licenses a certain number of hours before the marriage ceremony; and

"WHEREAS, The same abuses prevail in Elkton which prevailed in Wilmington, Delaware, previous to the amendment of Delaware's marriage laws; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, by the New Castle Presbytery, that we deplore the failure of the Maryland Legislature, at two successive sessions, to give the people of Cecil county and Maryland relief from a condition that has scandalized religion and brought the Christian ministry into ridicule and disrepute.

"RESOLVED, That the ministry of our church endeavor to arouse public sentiment against the evils resulting from Maryland's tax marriage laws, with a view to securing a remedy in the near future."

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, April, 21th, 1918.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood devotional meeting. Leader, J. E. Lewis

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor Rev. Van P. Northrup.

2 P. M Sunday School session.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by Rev. Van P. Northrup.

Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

M. P. Appointments

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, in session at Baltimore, adjourned Tuesday of last week. Among the appointments made were the following:

Cecil Circuit, Rev. L. L. Haddaway.
Leeds, Rev. A. B. Dupuy.
Warwick, Rev. Zebah Adams.

THE HONOR ROLL

Those Who Were Studious for the Past School Month

MIDDLETWON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown school are on the honor roll for the past twenty school days:

HIGH SCHOOL

11th grade—Millie Rosenberg, Letitia Pool, Frances Cochran, Grace Brady, Lydia Redgrave, Alma Whitlock, Florence Kohl, William Myers, Leone Ladley, Marian Pinder.

10th grade—Claude Fouracre, Elva Freeman, June McWhorter, Ernest Tee.

9th grade—Elizabeth Shallcross, Edith Cochran, Clara Brady, Laura Fogel, John Carey, Fanny Rosenberg, June Johnson, Rogers Fouracre.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

8th grade—Anna Bingnear, Virginia Pearce, Helen Dugan, Marshall Whitlock, Clayton Draper.

7th grade—Percy Donaghay, Burton Pearson, John Pool, Walter Beasten, Caroline Fouracre, Anna English, Grace Rosenberg.

6th grade—Gladys Manlove, Esther Shallcross, Edwin Donaghay, Dorothy Caulk, Stacy Jones, Elizabeth Brady, Grace VanDyke, Margaret Brady, Harris McDowell, Ernest Ratledge, Earl Kirk.

5th grade—Virginia Johnson, Linden Stafford, William Cannon, Katherine Conley, Harry Pearce, William Pennewell, George Alfree, Jehu Alfree, Anna Alfree.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th grade—Elizabeth Hufnal, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Alfree, Irma Montgomery, Frances Harris, Charlotte Donaghay, Helen Fouracre, Helen Moore, Kathryne Davis, Evelyn Brown, Henry Howell, Bertha Chance.

3rd grade—Virginia Brady, Alice Jolls Catherine Carpenter, Olga Vlahos, Sophia Vlahos, James Thornton, Lewis Stewart, Julian King, Benny Rosenberg, Robert Foraker.

2nd grade—Margaret Fitzgerald Helen Bryan, Jeoffry Newsome, Oscar Brynes Cassie Denny, Arrie Bradley, Mable Fouracre, Helen Stevens, Gertrude Bouchelle, Henery Chamberlain.

1st grade A division—Jack Green, John C. Swain, Roland Heldmyer.

B division—Margaret Baker, Margaret Denny, Kathryn Johson, Elizabeth Sinex, Jay Davis, Ralph Berkman, Leroy Hall.

Fogel & Burstan's "ad" worth reading for its Store News and its Liberty Bond Appeal.

JURORS DRAWN

Jurors for the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court for the May term of county court have been drawn by Jury Commissioners David C. Rose and Robert D. Kemp as follows:

First district—Abner Buker, George W. Bowers, Charles A. Cook and John Koerner.

Second district—James Taylor, Thomas N. Stayton, Fred Riley and Walter A. Dillman.

Third district—William D. Shaw, Wilkin L. Strahorn, George Bakey and Henry L. Tatnall.

Fourth district—Alfred J. Roberts, Nathan Sahlanger, Michael F. Doordan and William J. McGinley.

Fifth district—Samuel Johnson, George R. Grubb, John J. Moran and John H. Hickey.

Sixth district—William S. Bird and Lewis M. Jones.

Seventh district—Ernest Crossan and E. Paul duPont.

Eighth district—George D. Stewart and Herbert S. Eastburn.

Ninth district—H. Warner McFeal and Ray Jacobs.

Tenth district—Frank Silver and John Biggs.

Eleventh district—Enos Slack and George Wright.

Twelfth district—Frank Cleaver and Millard F. Hines.

Thirteenth district—J Harper Carey and George E. Rhodes.

Fourteenth district—John L. Stevenson and Walter Lee.

Fifteenth district—Thomas S. Moffitt and George W. David.

The following additional jurors to serve the same time were drawn:

First district—Joseph Pizor.
Second district—Otto Burkhard.
Third district—William Kirk.
Fourth district—Henry Stafford.
Fifth district—Samuel T. Alexander.
Sixth district—Walter Keene.
Seventn district—Robert Greer.
Eighth district—Joseph K. Worrell.
Ninth district—Elmer McCormick.
Tenth district—Theodore W. Hanf.
Eleventh district—Howard Saunders.
Twelfth district—Frank K. Irons.
Thirteenth district—Lee Sparks.
Fourteenth district—Robert C. Beardsley.
Fifteenth district—George W. Gardner.

As there are no capital cases to come before the Court of Oyer and Terminer during May, no jurors for that court were drawn.

THE TRANSCRIPT—$1.00 PER YEAR

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells; American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads.

Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning

You, back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night, until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells, they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.

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Help Properly Equip Your Own Son and Other Soldier Boys Over There.

DUTY OF ALL TO BUY BONDS

Liberty Loans to Uncle Sam Is Best Guarantee of Our Fighters Safe Return Home—Do Not Hesitate.

(By ROLAND G. USHER of the Vigilantes.)

Put it to yourself straight now. You know perfectly well that you would feel ashamed to keep your boy out of the ranks if he wanted to go. You know perfectly well that you would probably feel ashamed before your neighbors if they knew that the boy was sticking at home. But have you ever asked yourself whether you felt ashamed that you were keeping your dollars tight in your jeans instead of lending your dollars to the war as well as your boy? If you have not got a boy you probably would feel that he ought to go if you had one. You have got some dollars, why don't you send them?

Think again; if you have sent a boy over there, don't you know for certain whether that boy will come back, God grant that he may. But he went, just the same, knowing fully just as you did that he might not come back. You gave the dearest thing you had in the world to the government freely, for the cause of democracy. You were glad to do it; you felt fine about it. You still feel that if you had it to do over again you would not do anything else. But I will wager anything you like that you have a lot of money that you can lend to the government without hurting yourself at all, and which you are hanging on to until it screams. Think of it. Those dollars will be perfectly sure to come back if you lend them to the government. The government guarantees that. Why should you therefore be so afraid to loose your clutch on them. The great risk you have already taken and did it because it was a worthy and a noble thing to do. The thing which is no risk at all and yet which is just as necessary to the war as the other, you hesitate about.

Dollars Will Come Back.

Let me suppose for a moment that you have not yet sent your boy. I will wager you have a sneaking feeling that he ought to go. He has too. In this case, I won't have to make a wager about it—you have not sent your dollars. If you hesitate to send the boy because you are afraid he may not come back, you have a perfectly explainable reason, but you have not got a good reason why you should not send your dollars. They will come back, you may be sure of it. Not only will they come back, the government will pay you interest on them in the meantime. You will lend the government your capital and will get a return on it. Far from losing anything, you will make something. Why hesitate?

Look at it from another point of view. If your boy has not gone, or if you have no son, your neighbors who have sons have sent them. Those boys are going into danger. They are going to need guns, food, artillery, ships, and airplanes, not only to enable them to do what they went over there to do—beat the Germans out of sight—but to keep them safe. If they don't have those things they certainly won't come back at all. You know perfectly well, however tight-fisted you may be, or however mean you may think yourself—and you are not half as mean as that—you would not hurt your neighbor's son just because a few dollars stood in the way. You would feel so ashamed of yourself for the rest of your life you would not be able to shave in the morning. Your neighbors' sons and your friends' sons that you have known all your life need the things your money can buy for them, and it is going to go mighty hard with them if they don't get them.

Make Your Money Help.

Now put it to yourself straight. If the thing was a little nearer to you so that you really saw your neighbor's son actually without food because you had declined to give it to him, you would not hesitate for a moment what to do. The difficulty is here, that the thing is on so large a scale that you do not realize that your failure to lend your money to the government is going to result very probably in depriving that particular boy of things he needs. You can say, if you like, there are so many millions of them that it will be some other fellow's son that will go without. I hope you won't get much comfort out of that, because it is the same old thing. You would not hurt him either if you saw him and knew he was in want; but because you don't see him, because he is somewhere in France, you forget about him and don't stop to think that he wants a thing you would not hesitate to give him if you knew him.

Why hesitate, then, to lend your dollars to the government? They are the only thing that can really do this business. They are the only thing that can put tools into the boys' hands over there to kill the Germans with. Don't hesitate any longer now; get it straight, and go down and buy a bond and feel better about it for the rest of your life.

The Kaiser and Russian Wheat.

Reports from neutral countries tell of Germany and Austria shipping to their starving people several hundred thousand tons of Russian and Roumanian wheat. No mention is made of the price the conquering armies paid for the precious grain for the good reason that no price was paid.

Farmers here in America are getting a pretty fair price for their wheat from a government which is only asking in return that some of this money paid for the crops be loaned back that more wheat may be bought.

STATE AND PENINSULA

It has been decided to hold the Delaware State Fair again this year.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the Navy.

Don't cavil against our Allies. They fought our war three years before we began.

Thirty women wearing trousers are working as pipe fitters in a New Jersey chemical plant.

Fifteen carloads of oysters shells are being spread on the road leading to Delmar from Laurel.

Tne annual convention of the Sussex County W. C. T. U. will be held in Georgetown, May 16.

A Georgetown seed company has offered $50 for the largest yield of potatoes in Sussex county.

The United States is appropriating $20,000,000,000 for uses in carrying on the war against Germany.

Nine mill dams in Sussex county have been washed out, leaving breaks in the county roads at those points.

The Newark Red Cross provided luncheon for 220 soldiers who passed through Newark in a motor truck, this week.

Governor Townsend made the call for a "Win the War for Permanent Peace" Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, May 16-18.

Charles L. Hobbs, bookeeper in the Denton National Bank, has been appointed an examiner under State Bank Commissioner Downes.

Plans are being made to train from 100 to 300 conscripted men at Delaware College during the summer for war work along mechanical lines.

The proprietors of the Chestertown cannery are contracting with farmers to grow tomatoes at $27.50 a ton, about double the price of the last year.

The Government has over 3000 men at work building the munition plant at Perryville, and within the next months the force will be more than doubled.

Postmaster O C. Giles, of Elkton, reports that during the first three months of the year there was sold in Cecil county $11,128.82 is War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. George Wesley Priest was elected president of the Delaware Association of College Women, at a special meeting held on Wednesday of last week.

To Frederica and its 100 per cent patriotic citizens belongs the great honor of having won the first Liberty Loan Honor Banner to be awarded to a Delaware town.

Because of the great demand for trained men from the Wilmington shipyards, the faculty of Delaware College decided at a meeting this week to institute a course in marine transportation next fall.

Strawberries have begun to blossom, and peach, pear and plum trees are a mass of blooms in Sussex county. No damage has been discovered that was done by the cold winter weather and a good crop is expected.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

The Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross was requested to collect in this State ten tons of wearing apparel for the sufferers of Belgium and northern France. Instead of ten tons, 16 tons have been collected.

Peninsula packers, it was learned this week, probably will not be awarded any of the Government contracts for canned tomato supplies for the Army and Navy, as a result of the protest by the packers and growers against the basis price fixed by agents.

Miss Julia Clark, 79 years old, of Betterton, will receive $10,000 insurance from private J. E. Potts who was killed in battle in France. Miss Clark was Potts' foster mother, taking him under her care at the death of his mother, when he was 17 months old.

Because of the excessive bids for road building in all three of the counties received at a meeting of the State Highway Commission, they rejected all bids and ordered re-advertising to be opened on May 15. Much to the surprise of the Commission but six bids were presented.

It is stated in the last issue of the Good Roads Magazine that at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature there will be presented a bill providing for the construction of a highway 150 feet wide from southwestern Philadelphia to the Delaware State line, and finally to Washington.

The Delmarvia Press Association has accepted the invitation of President Mitchell to hold the Spring meeting this year at Delaware College. The date set is Saturday, April 20. The members of the Association will be the guests of the College that day at luncheon in Old College Hall.

Women physicians will be called upon for the miltary hospital in France if the emergency becomes so great that it is impossible to get enough men doctors. Fifty-three American women doctors already have gone abroad for work among civilian refugees, and many more are certain to follow.

Daily Thought.

The services of the poor and the protection of the rich become reciprocally necessary.

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California's Weeping Trees.

California has but two species of native trees that are normally of weeping habit. One is Quercus lobata, the valley oak, having its most southerly range near Burbank. The other is Picea Breweriana, the weeping spruce, which is found in a few isolated mountainous sections in the northwestern corner of the state.

Economy and Waste.

"Economy is the parent of Integrity, of Liberty and of Ease; and the beauteous sister Temperance, of Cheerfulness and Health; and Profuseness is a cruel and crafty demon that gradually involves her followers in dependence and debts; that is, fetters them with "irons that enter into their souls." —Hawkesworth.

Weavers.

The arts of weaving and rope and net-making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

Jerked Meats.

"In South America jerked or dried meat is known variously as tassage or tassajo, and jerked venison is prepared and used by mountain dwellers in the Rockies and our southern mountain ranges. In South Africa these dried meat products are known as biltong.

Many Rats Destroyed.

A club in Kent, England, destroyed 10,000 rats in three seasons at an insignificant cost. Women's municipal leagues in the United States have recently taken up the matter of rat eradication, notably in Baltimore and Boston.

Like Getting Signatures.

Sentiment is so easily molded that three or four active people, by keeping at it long enough can convince millions that water runs up hill instead of down.—Atchison Globe.

About His Relations.

Judge—"Now, sir, tell us about your marital relations—were they pleasant?" Bilbuck—"Pleasant enough, your honor. But they wanted to live on me all the time."—Life.

China Big Hemp Producer.

The production of hemp in China, the original home of the plant, is greater than that of any other country except Russia in normal times.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY,
During APRIL 1918
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY
THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1918,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain three storied Brick messuage and lot of land situate lying and being in the City of Wilmington aforesaid and bounded and described as follows to-wit:— BEGINNING and bounded southwardly by eighth (formerly Kent) Street eastwardly by Market Street westwardly by Shipley Street and extending up Market and Shipley Street about eighty-seven feet to a line (of late of Joshua Wallaston's) land be the contents thereof more or less

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry T. Bush, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of George W. Bush, deceased late of the City of Wilmington, Delaware, Surviving Trustee, Mortgagor, Walter D. Bush, eldest male heir of said George W. Bush, deceased, Surviving Trustee, Mortgagor and the Wilmington Institute, a corporation of the State of Delaware, t. t., and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 28th, 1918.

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THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1918,
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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded as follows, to-wit:— BEGINNING at the intersection formed by the northerly side of Fifth Street and the easterly side of Washington Street, thence along Washington Street north thirty-two degrees, east sixty-one feet to a three feet wide alley leading into Washington Street, thence along the southerly side of said alley south fifty-eight degrees, east sixteen feet to a stake, thence south thirty-two degrees, east parallel with Washington Street sixty-one feet to the northerly side of Fifth Street and thence therewith north fifty-eight degrees west sixteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free uninterrupted use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John J. Slater and Jennie Slater his wife, Mortgagor, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the building thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit:— BEGINNING on the westerly side of Pine Street at the distance of one hundred and seventy-six feet one inch southerly from the southerly side of Seventh Street thence westerly and parallel with Sixth Street, eighty feet to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley leading from Mechanics Street to Sixth Street thence by said alley side northerly sixteen feet nine inches to a stake thence easterly parallel to Sixth Street eighty feet to the said westerly side of Pine Street and thence therewith southerly sixteen feet nine inches to the place of BEGINNING. Be the contents thereof what it may with the privilege of the use of said alley.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry A. Gerstenberg, Administrator of Balthaser Gerstenberg, also known as Balthaser Gerstenburg, deceased mortgagor (Catharine Gerstenberg co-mortgagor being also deceased), and to be sold by

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THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain plantation and tract of land situated in Christiana Hundred, State and County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a corner stone in the place of an old corner Hickory by a run, a corner of Henry Whites and Robert B. Armstrong's land; thence by said Armstrong's line south twenty and a half degrees, west forty-five and four-tenths perches to a new marked corner maple, half a perch west of the run, thence still by Armstrong's land north seventy-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and thirty-six and a half perches to a new marked Walnut tree, and continuing one and seven-tenths perches to a new corner stone in the middle of the center road and on a line of Philip Quigley's land, thence along the middle of said road northerly to the middle of the Wilmington and Lancaster Turnpike road, thence along the middle of said road south fifty-six and a half degrees, east about one hundred and forty perches more or less to a corner stone in the line of the aforesaid Henry White's land, thence along the said line of the old course thereof being south thirty-five degrees, west fifty-seven and three-tenths perches to the place of Beginning. Containing about one hundred acres of land more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George R. Hoffecker administrator d. b. n. of Wilbur F. Hoffecker, Trustee and James H. Hoffecker, Jr., surviving executor of James H. Hoffecker, surviving mortgagors, and to be sold by

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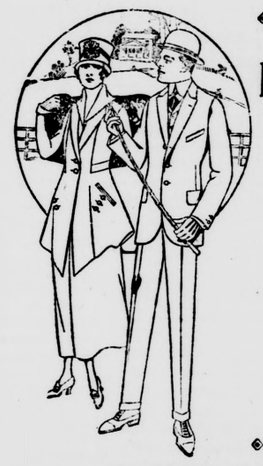

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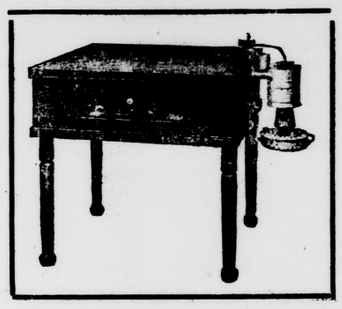

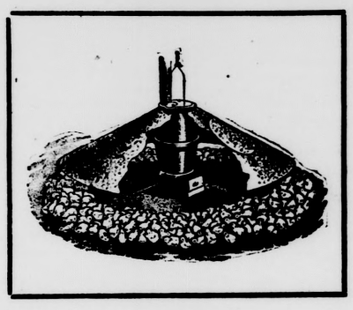

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The fellow who buttonholes you, or picks hairs off your coat, and maybe winks a roguish sort of wink, isn't in it with the shoulder hitter and crazy bone crusher. He doesn't appear to be afraid of your breaking away, but wants to be confidential and intimate.

Then there is the fellow who persists in trying to keep in front of you. He necessarily crowds you to the edge of the sidewalk or to the wall.

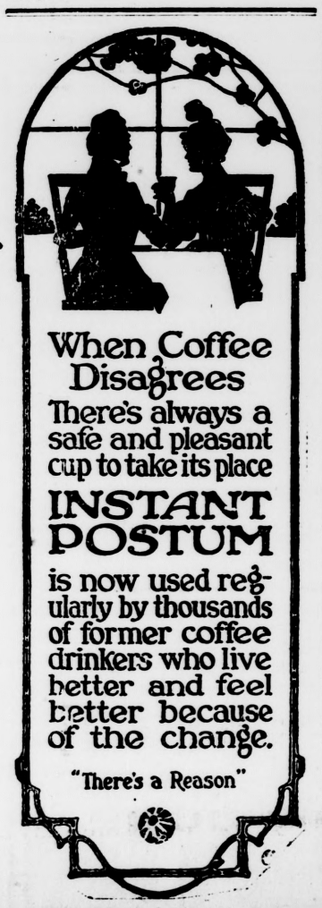
His understudy is the chap who tries to keep step with you without being able to get your step. Taking about three steps to your two he is forever losing the step and forever trying to catch it. When you try to accommodate your step to his you are apt to find him trying to accommodate his step to yours, so that you only muss up a bad mess.

Don't kill 'em. Heaven is just and they get what's coming to them; maybe not as hot as you would serve it, but they'll get it all right.

There are those who persist in talking when we don't want to talk, nor to be talked to. And there are others, notably those who persist in talking when we want to talk ourselves. It is difficult to say which of these is the worse bore.

You never know what you can do until you try to undo what you have done.

The rich man has many joys, but he misses the joy of wanting something.



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"There's a Reason"

STATE CAPITAL

Three Hundred Bills Now Laws.

Annapolis—Governor Harrington signed 200 more bills passed by the recent General Assembly. With bills previously signed the total number that are now laws are about 300. About 200 bills remain to be acted upon, of which quite a proportion will be vetoed. The Governor will take up the signing of remaining bills, which meet his approval this week.

Among the many important bills just signed was one long needed by Maryland, an uniform game and fish law. State-wide hunting and fishing licenses will hereafter be necessary.

Other important bills were:

Increasing the pay of the Baltimore police.

Home Rule for the counties.

State care of colored tuberculosis patients.

Creating a state armory commission.

Making Chesapeake Beach dry after June 1.

State tax rates for 1919 and 1920.

Omnibus Bequest bill.

"Bar and Bottle" bill.

Supplemental paving tax bill for the Annex.

Authorizing sale of Fourth Regiment Armory lot at the corner of North and Maryland avenues.

BILLS SIGNED.

Here are a list of the bills signed by the Governor:

H. B. 448—Relating to Caroline county sheriff.

H. B. 222—Wild fowl, birds and game in Caroline and Talbot counties.

H. B. 420—Use of Fourth and Fifth Regiment Armories by Grand Lodge Odd Fellows.

H. B. 221—Toll roads in Frederick county.

H. B. 332—Codification of local laws of Charles county.

H. B. 136—Amending Harford county law relating to sheriff.

H. B. 323—Health and sanitation in Baltimore county.

H. B. 320—Removal of snow and ice on Baltimore county highways.

H. B. 20—Relating to insurance companies.

H. B. 20½—Relating to State Insurance Department.

H. B. 290—Justices of the peace and constables, Anne Arundel county.

H. B. 99—Teachers' certificates, salaries and expenses.

H. B. 344—Charter Middletown, Frederick county.

H. B. 235—Authorizing Allegany county to borrow money.

H. B. 338—Bond issue for Brunswick for water-works.

H. B. 283—Washington County Commissioners.

H. B. 74—Regulating the sale of vegetables and fruit seeds.

H. B. 360—Washington County Commissioners and Tax Collectors.

H. B. 317—Relating to Garrett county treasurer.

H. B. 326—Sewerage system for Hurlock.

H. B. 196—Relating to Cecilton, Cecil county.

H. B. 44—Adding Worcester to counties in which declaration of intention may be made before election officials.

H. B. 110—Creating a sanitary district in Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

H. B. 289—Raccoon hunting in Dorchester county.

S. B. 25—Requiring contractors doing state work to give bond to protect persons furnishing supplies and materials.

H. B. 35—Evidence; public statutes and office copies and official certificates.

S. B. 36—Relating to appeals from decisions by justices of the peace.

S. B. 100—Limiting bonded indebtedness of town of Easton.

S. B. 102—School improvement bond issue for Anne Arundel.

S. B. 116—Creating a budget system for Cecil county schools.

S. B. 158—County bond issue to build additional bridge over South River.

S. B. 222—Amending the charter of Church Hill, Queen Annes county.

S. B. 77—Providing for extradition of persons of unsound mind.

S. B. 68—Regulating fees of land commissioner for registering land grants.

S. B. 148—Prohibiting persons from wilfully destroying trees growing on another's property.

S. B. 150—Authorizing sale of portion of House of Correction farm to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for right of way.

S. B. 240—Authorizing County Commissioners of Charles County to levy $900 for a special purpose.

S. B. 183—Increasing salaries of Prince Georges county school teachers.

S. B. 398—Regulating municipal registration and election in Crisfield.

S. B. 302—Relating to the duties of treasurer of Allegany county.

S. B. 412—Regulating municipal elections in Kensington.

S. B. 333—Creating a new election district in Charles county.

S. B. 330—Regulating the duties of the County Commissioners of Montgomery county.

S. B. 336—Authorizing a bond issue to repay the commissioners of Tacoma Park.

S. B. 152—Relating to justice of the peace and constables in Queen Anne county.

S. B. 419—Relating to the buying of tobacco in Southern Maryland.

S. B. 15—Authorizing the transfer to the House of Correction of prisoners in the Penitentiary.

S. B. 414—Authorizing the State Tax Commission to order the dissolution of corporations in certain cases.

S. B. 504—Regulating fees of motor-vehicles used for hire and operated over specified routes.

S. B. 339—Providing for inspection of agricultural seeds.

S. B. 457—Authorizing improvement of school property by county superintendents.

S. B. 202—Authorizing mining companies to condemn property for railroad construction.

S. B. 26—Providing conditional pardons by the Governor and directing Advisory Board of Parole to make an investigation of every prisoner's record at the expiration of one-third of such prisoner's term.

S. B. 110—Authorizing the Governor to appoint special police to guard factories and munition plants.

H. B. 155—Authorizing appointment of 100 additional female notaries public for Baltimore county.

H. B. 372—Providing that policemen and firemen of Baltimore county shall not be dismissed without a public hearing.

H. B. 469—Licensing picnics and similar gatherings in Montgomery county.

H. B. 631—Protecting foxes in Baltimore county.

H. B. 633—Repealing Baltimore county dog law.

H. B. 522—Amending the game law of Kent county.

H. B. 548—Amending the fishing laws of Anne Arundel county.

H. B. 681—Providing vocational training in public schools.

H. B. 623—Repealing law requiring publication of certain laws in newspapers printed in German language.

H. B. 649—Repealing requirement for publication of tax sales in German papers.

H. B. 622—Also repealing law requiring publication of certain classes of tax sales in German papers.

H. B. 445—Authorizing State Roads Commission to take over the Frederick and Woodsboro turnpike.

H. B. 227—Providing construtcion of state road from Nanticoke River to Vienna.

H. B. 301—Amending game law of Wicomico county.

H. B. 531—Authorizing State Roads Commission to survey a road through Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties.

H. B. 576—Authorizing a concrete highway from Bureau to Grove in Carroll county.

H. B. 423—Regulating the binding of published reports of Court of Appeals.

H. B. 263—Requiring capitalization of public service corporations to conform to fair valuation of company's property.

H. B. 503—Chesapeake Beach dry bill.

H. B. 237—Prescribing penalties for theft of automobiles.

H. B. 671—Graft prevention act.

H. B. 415—Authorizing State Roads Commission to take over road from Cecilton to Delaware line.

H. B. 489—Repealing law requiring applications for liquor licenses to be published in German newspapers.

H. B. 328—Making general wild fowl law applicable to Talbot county.

H. B. 369—Amending game law of Dorchester county.

H. B. 325—Raising the age of compulsory school attendance for blind and deaf children.

H. B. 4—Home rule bill for the counties.

H. B. 605—Revising the incorporation laws of the state.

H. B. 24—Statewide game bill.

H. B. 524—Authorizing State Roads Commission to take over road from Burlettsville to Frederick.

H. B. 443—Permitting declaration of intention to be made before registration officials in Wicomico county.

H. B. 502—Providing that certain classes of high school shall continue to receive state aid during the period of the war, regardless of attendance average.

H. B. 386—Authorizing State Roads Commission to construct a road running north from the town of Aiken.

H. B. 34—Making State Child Labor laws conform to federal laws.

S. B. 74—Providing penalties for desecration of United States flag.

S. B. 23—Providing for expenses of State Lunacy Commission.

Hagerstown's bank deposits increased $432,129.74 from December 31 to March 4, and the resources increased $486,978.03. The eight banks of that city had on deposit March 4, $11,113,686.35, compared with $10,651,556.61 on December 31. The resources March 4 were $13,496,197.10, against $13,009,119.07 on December 31.

Thrown from the open door of a freight car from which he was unloading a consignment of fertilizer, when a passenger car ran into an open switch and a collision resulted, Samuel Fowler Wells, a young farmer of the Third district of Anne Arundel, received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Mr. Wells' home is near Jones Station, on the Short Line Railroad, and it was at that station he was unloading the car of fertilizer. In falling to the ground he struck his head and fractured his skull and, in addition, the heavy bag of fertilizer falling on him broke a rib, which punctured his lung.

Severe damage to the early fruit crops, particularly peaches, is feared by Arundel county farmers as a result of the cold and rain last week.

Cavalrymen have a superstition of their own. A mounted man firmly believes that he will come through the deadliest charge unscathed if he carries on his person the tooth of a war horse, the only condition being that the horse itself has at some time been through a charge unhurt.

As another indication of the spread of the feminist movement, Japanese girls are now demanding to see a photograph of the prospective husband.

A family living in Putney, Vt., which purchased a barrel of sugar recently, has been notified by the government that they must sell it in five-pound lots.

The clouds in thounderstorms may be very deep—from two to five miles and more.

WHERE FARMING IS PROFITABLE

The Future of Great Possibilities.

Some idea of the great wealth that the Western Canada farmer had in view a few years ago is now being realized. The amount received from the sale of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in 1917 was $270,000,000, while the sales of live stock at Winnipeg alone netted $40,000,000 additional. Of this sum hogs alone gave over eleven million dollars. The increases at Calgary and Edmonton were over 6¼ million dollars.

This money, so easily earned, is being spent in improvements in farm property, purchasing additional land, buying tractors, automobiles, and improving home conditions, providing electric light, steam heat, new furniture, pianos, buying Victory bonds, paying off old debts, etc.

Over five hundred tractors were sold in Southern Alberta in 1917. One implement agent reports that the increase in his business in 1917, over that of 1916, was equal to the total business in 1915. It is the same story all over the country. And it is not this evidence alone which proves the advancement and growth of the three prairie provinces, but the large increase in the number of settlers; the improvement in the extent of the cultivated areas and agricultural production; the increase in value of which over 1916 was $77,000,000.

This wonderful progress that has been made in agriculture in Western Canada is but the beginning which marks the future of the greatest agricultural country on the continent, showing a future of great possibilities. There are millions of acres yet untilled, and of land as good as any of that which is now giving its owners a return of from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, figures that in many cases represent the cost of the land, with all cultivation costs included. It is true that the cost of production has increased during the past few years, but the price of the product has also increased to a figure which leaves a large balance to the credit of the producer.

The following tale shows how this works out:

FARM NEEDS, Machinery—	1913 Price in bus. wheat	1917 Price in bus. wheat
Self binder	160	100
Mower	70	38
6 H. P. gas engine	250	112
Seed drill	122	60
Cream separator	87	38
Building—		
Bathroom, sink and septice tank	300	127
Pressure tank system	156	118
Steel shingles, per 100 sq. ft.	7	4
Lumber, per 1,000 ft.		
Hemlock	28	17
Pine	47	32
Bricks, per M.	16	8
Cement, per 350 lbs.	2.5	1.2
Steel fence, 40 rods	15	10
Paint, per 10 gals.	25	19
Pianos	440	215
Clothing and food—		
Sugar, per cwt.	6.2	4.9
Cottonseed, per ton	50	24
Linseed, per ton	50	25
Blue serge suit	31	17

Percentage increases are shown too in another way, leading to the same conclusion, from consultation of the Department of Labor's review of prices. Taking 100 as the index number of normal production in the decade from 1890 to 1900, the increases in prices of farm prducts have slightly outdistanced the increases in his needs.

	1913	1916	1917	Pct. Inc.
Grains and fodder	138	200	280	103
Animals and meats	176	213	293	66
Dairy produce	145	184	229	58
Bldg. materials	143	179	229	58
House fur'sh'gs	126	163	205	64
Implements	105	139	199	90

—Advertisement.

Oratory Today.

In Mississippi they tell of a young lawyer retained to defend a man charged with the theft of a pig. The young man seemed determined to convince the jury that he was born to shine, and accordingly he delivered the following exordium:

"May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties and trampling the unhallowed altars of the beardless infidels to dust; while the United States, entering the war, shines forth the brightest orb in the political sky—I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog thief."—Case and Comment.

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Man must take the world as he finds it and leave it in pretty much the same condition.

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Words are sometimes used to express ideas and sometimes the want of them.

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DAIRY

QUARTERS FOR DAIRY CALVES

To Prevent Bumping and Jostling of Young Animals Small Pens Should Be Provided.

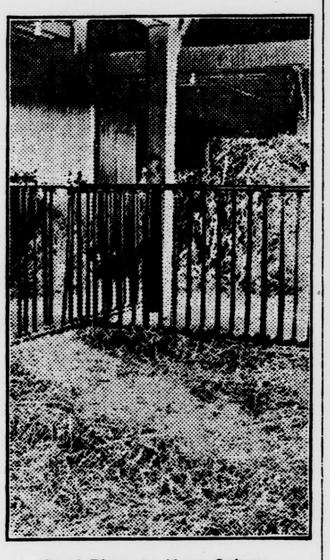
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Small calves should not be bumped and jostled about. An easy way to prevent this is to provide small pens, not less than four by six feet in size, in each of which a calf may be kept for the first two weeks. The pens should be fitted with feed boxes for grain and racks for hay. After the calf is old enough to run with the others it is placed with them in a larger pen. Stanchions are fixed on one side of this pen to provide for the separate feeding of the calves, so as to insure that each receives its proper care. Racks for hay should also be placed within easy reach of the calves.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of having light, dry quarters for the calves. Bedding always should be abundant and should be changed often, in order that the pen always may be dry. Lack of attention to these matters is very likely to allow the development of the various calf diseases.

After the calf is a few weeks old, it can stand considerable cold if it is kept dry and has dry quarters. Provision also should be made to allow the calves plenty of exercise. A small paddock or pasture adjoining the calf stables is excellent for this purpose. Except for the very young ones, calves may be let out in the exercise lot for a short period each day when the weather is not too cold or stormy.

If the calves are kept together in a large pen it is very difficult to feed them by hand unless they are tied. When they are loose the milk often is



Good Place to Keep Calves.

spilled, and the larger calves get part of the smaller ones' share. Very simple stanchions may be constructed to prevent losses of milk and insure the equal distribution of the feed. To prevent the calves from sucking one another they should be kept in the stanchions for some time after feeding.

A calf stanchion may be constructed of cheap or scrap lumber. It is usually 36 to 40 inches high and has a four-inch space for the calf's head.

SANITARY SHED FOR MILKING

Cows Should Be Kept Clean and Udders Wiped With Damp Cloth to Keep Out Dirt.

The cows should be kept clean and milked in a place free from dust. If the udders of the cows are wiped with a damp cloth it will prevent dirt, dandruff and hair from falling into the milk with their millions of bacteria. A covered or small-top milk pail should always be used in milking. It keeps out more than half of the germs.

COWS RESPOND TO FEEDING

Even Poor Animal Will Increase in Production If She Is Given Proper Treatment.

A good cow will respond to good treatment and even a poor cow will increase in production if she is properly handled.

With liberal feeding liberal returns cannot be obtained. A heavy producing cow cannot do her best work unless she is well fed.

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To obtain practically all the cream from the milk and have it in the best condition requires the use of a cream separator.

Feed Intelligently.

Cows must be fed intelligently if the highest and most economical returns are to be obtained.

Feed Necessary for Cow.

The quantity of milk produced by the cow is an indication of the quantity of feed she must have.

One of the most attractive booklets issued recently is the year book put out by Swift & Company, covering the activities of the big packing concern during the year 1917. Serving as an introduction is the address of the vice president, E. F. Swift, to the stockholders, in which he tells of the abnormally high prices paid for live stock in Chicago and of the prices obtained for meat; of the investigation by the federal trade commission, and the licensing by the government of food distributing agencies and the limiting of profits on slaughtering and meat packing to 9 per cent on money employed. Mr. Swift also told with pride of the 2,800 employees who had entered the various branches of the United States service, and concluded with the statement that Swift & Company would do their utmost to help win the war.

An interesting and illuminative section of the booklet is that devoted to statistics of live stock prices and production, and another is given up to telling "the packer's service to producer and consumer." Figures are given showing that the net profit of the company per head, 1912 to 1916, averaged $1.22 for cattle, less than 15 cents for sheep and less than 58 cents for hogs. It is explained that the large aggregate profits are due to the immense volume of business done.

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Mrs. Akroyd

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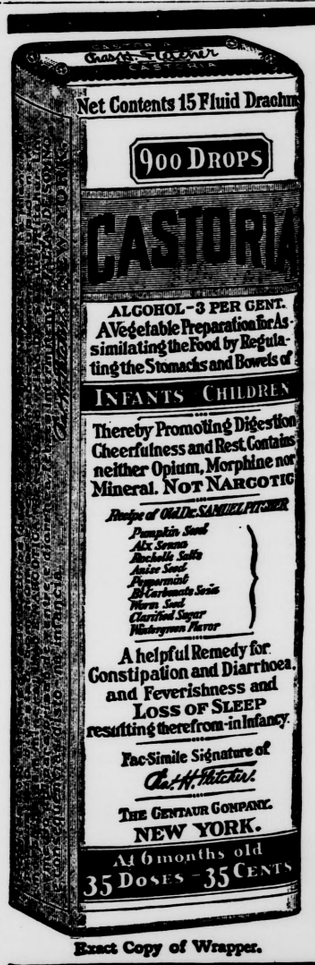
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Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 Is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than May 5th. Wages to competent help, $50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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The Bloomin' Kaiser.

Recently E. U. Graff, superintendent of Indianapolis public schools, sent instructions to the teachers of the third grade to eliminate from the children's readers the German poem, "The Kaiserblumen." At school No. 41, Thirtieth and Rader streets, appropriate exercises were held while the pages containing the poem were pasted together. The teacher, in giving reason for this action, explained the nature of the poem and said that nothing in honor of the terrible kaiser would be allowed in their books.

When she had finished, one precocious youngster arose and solemnly declared: "That poem shouldn't be called 'The Kaiserblumen'; it should be called 'The Bloomin' Kaiser.'"

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Ghosts may talk, but very few people understand the dead languages.

Long Quest.

"Mrs. Blobbins, I had an extra pair of trousers in this house."

"So you did, Henry."

"Yet they are nowhere to be found. Did you give them away to some tramp, Mrs. Blobbins?"

"No, indeed, Henry. I gave them to a most deserving man. He told me he had been hunting work for seven years."

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ANOTHER NEW REPUBLIC

The Market Square of Helsingfors.

The recently created republic of Finland, where bloody civil warfare has raged, lies in the same latitude as Greenland and Alaska. It is not small in size, for Finland is about as large as the whole of France. The Finlanders themselves speak of their land as Suomen-maa, or Soumi. It is a region of lakes and granite rocks, much of it desolate and water-logged, where winter reigns supreme for from seven to nine months in the year. At least one-ninth of the surface is covered with lakes and the greater part of the rest is forest. Less than one acre in thirty is arable, but a somewhat larger amount is suited for grazing.

We think of Greenland as a frozen and desolate land, fit only for the abode of the hardy Eskimos writes Nevin O. Winter in the Christian Herald. And yet in Finland, in a severe northern climate, has grown up a hardy and virile race. Perhaps it was because only the sturdiest could survive under such conditions, for isolation bred self-reliance and industry was necessary to existence. At any rate the fact remains that the Finns have developed a civilization that is unique and of interest. It is not surprising, to one familiar with the Finns and their history, to know that a republic has been proclaimed. No people are more truly democratic. Under the autocratic rule of the czars, Finland maintained her democratic institutions, and it was the only part of Russia where the traveler was free to move about without having a demand made almost daily for his passport. The Russian calendar, which is thirteen days behind our own, was ignored, and in every way the public and social customs differed from those of the Russians.

The Finns have always objected to being classed as Russians. Of Mongolian descent, they were among the earliest of the Oriental races to cross the Urals and descend upon the fertile plains of Russia. They were gradually driven to the inhospitable North by successive waves of immigration. They are first cousins to the Magyars of Hungary and distant cousins of the Turk. Like the Celts of Ireland, the Finns were never able to establish an independent state capable of resisting the external pressure of Teuton, Slav and Turk. In the twelfth century they were brought under the sway of the roving Vikings, who organized a crusade to convert the heathen Finns.

Annexed by Russia.

Since then the country has been buffeted about between Sweden and Russia. Peter the Great conquered a part of it, but the entire country was not annexed until one hundred and ten years ago. Then it was really a union and not an unconditional surrender. The Czar took the title of Grand Duke of Finland, and as such he continued to rule until the abdication of Nicholas II. The fundamental laws of the country were officially recognized and confirmed by each succeeding autocrat, although in recent years there had been much encroachment on the rights of the independent Finns in the attempt at Russification. For this reason there has been great unrest for more than two decades.

Until 1898 Finland had not been required to furnish soldiers for the imperial Russian army. In that year the czar informed the Diet (Congress) that the military service must be made to conform to that of the rest of the empire. Finnish susceptibilities were aroused, as this seemed but the opening wedge for the destruction of all their liberties. The people entered upon a campaign of passive resistance. Every man, woman and child dressed in mourning on the Sunday succeeding the manifesto. Bells were tolled in the churches, and places of amusement were closed. Many thousands emigrated to the United States.

Long Summer Days.

During the long winters daylight lasts only three or four hours. On the shortest days it is even less. Then it is indeed, as most people think, a land of snow and ice. For three months it is so hot that the wealthy residents seek summer resorts for comfort. During that time it is practically one long day. Not a star is to be seen, and the appearence of time of autumn frosts has arrived.

During my visit, the evening twilight had scarcely disappeared before the morning twilight chased the gloom of night away. One could read out of doors until after eleven o'clock. These long days, with scarcely any night, force vegetation to grow at a hothouse pace. Land and water have no time to cool. Summer comes in this strange land with a sudden burst of flowers, sunlight and birds.

Finland is a land of pine and fir-clad hills, for only a comparatively small portion seems to be cleared. The most of the country is fairly level, so that it has not the grandeur of the Scandinavian kingdom. In the cleared portions stand neat little wooden cottages, which are usually kept freshly painted, red being the favorite color. Surface drain ditches are made in the cultivated fields every few rods, and all seems most carefully tilled.

Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is one of the interesting towns of Europe. Water seems to surround it on every side. It dates back to 1550, when it was founded by the Swedish king Gustavus Vasa, and the liberties of a town were immediately conferred upon the little hamlet as a special favor. From the water side it is protected by the great fortress of Sveaborg, which is called the "Gibraltar of the Baltic," and of which one occasionally reads in the news dispatches. The highest point in Helsingfors is crowned by a great and imposing Lutheran church, and the majority of the Finns are adherents of this faith.

Scenes In Helsingfors.

Through the center of Helsingfors runs a great boulevard, known as the Esplanade-Gatan, and this is the center of life in summer. The schools close for these months and everybody enjoys one long holiday so far as possible. One day seems almost to melt into another. The young women one sees in Helsingfors are of the blue-eyed, flaxen-haired type, for the Swedish type seems to prevail here. Young girls, almost to the end of their 'teens, wear their hair in two flaxen braids that hang down the back. They have the same social freedom as their sisters on this side of the Atlantic.

The market of Helsingfors is an excellent place to study the Finns and their characteristics. From all over the surrounding country the peasants drive into the towns with their produce, and sell it direct to the townfolk. A small farmer may have killed a sheep or pig, and may be observed driving a keen bargain for the best cuts. Another has a few tiny kegs of butter covered with a layer of grass to keep it cool. Under old cotton umbrellas sit the market women with highly colored waists and black or white handkerchiefs tied over their heads. In a small basin are the boats of the fishermen just in from their catch. The housewives or maids pass from one stall or boat to another, inspecting their wares. A little after noon the fishermen and market merchants, who have come by sea, set sail, the cotton umbrellas come down, the wagons roll away, and the entire market disappears as by magic.

Communal Cooking Is Urged.

How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? the London Chronicle asks. The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the felt want of the moment.

In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land there is an opening for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and wholesome variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve or merely requiring to be heated up.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would insure an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of woman war workers.

Never Looks Prosperous.

How can anybody tell whether or not a junk shop is a failure?

HOME TOWN HELPS

LOSS DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Conflagrations Might Be Greatly Reduced by Preventive Measures That Are Adopted in Time.

The report of the fire inspection department of Massachusetts will probably be of interest. The total number of fires in dwellings reported was 3,905. The careless use of matches heads the list of causes by children playing with matches came a close second with 392. There were 324 fires started from unknown causes, and 323 from ignition from lamps or stoves. Overheated stoves and cooking apparatus caused 231 fires, and careless smoking started 315.

Defective chimneys were the cause of 297 blazes, and sparks from the same source started 214. Spontaneous combustion was given as the reason for 155 alarms, and the placing of hot ashes in wooden receptacles caused 123. Among the other causes mentioned by the department in its report were: defective heating apparatus 49, electrical causes 63, explosion of lamp, lantern or stove 92, gas jet igniting other material 80, and incendiary 71. Scores of other causes of fire are enumerated, among which 83 are credited to rats and matches.

A little care on the part of the owner or tenant would do a great deal toward eliminating a number of these causes of conflagrations and prevent a large proportion of the fire losses that are suffered annually. Look over the various reasons given for the fires and adapt them to your own home. This is a case where an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of the proverbial cure.

BOX SERVES DOUBLE PURPOSE

Protects Exposed Roots of Trees and Adds Greatly to the Appearance of the Street.

When Marengo avenue in Pasadena, Cal., was extended recently, the grading incidental to the paving left a lot of fine old pepper trees with some of their roots "high and dry." In fact, the exposure of the roots was so great that the city forester feared that the trees might be killed or their health seriously impaired.

Box Safeguards Tree and Enhances the Beauty of the Street.

Accordingly, to insure the safety of the trees, concrete boxes were built round the trunks and were then filled with rich earth. Plants with beautiful foliage were afterward set in the boxes.—Popular Science Monthly.

Proper Planting of Shade Trees.

The beauty of a shade tree depends upon its normal and symmetrical growth. In order to insure this, before planting cut off the ends of all broken or mutilated roots; remove all side branches save upon evergreens, so that a straight whiplike stalk alone remains. Dig holes at least two feet in diameter and one foot deep in good soil, and make them four feet across in poor soil. The sides of holes should be perpendicular and the bottom flat. Break up soil in the bottom of the hole to the depth of the length of a spade blade. Place two or three inches of fine top soil, free from sods or other decomposing organic matter, in the bottom of the hole. On top of this place the roots of the tree, spread them as evenly as possible over the bottom of the hole, and cover with two or three inches of fine top soil as before. Tramp firmly with the feet and fill the hole with good earth, leaving the surface loose and a little higher than the surface of the surrounding soil. When the work of planting is completed, the tree should stand about two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery.

Well Called "Salt City."

Syracuse, N. Y., is called the Salt city, because of its large deposits. Much salt is obtained from vats, called "solar vats," since the salt solution is spread out in them for the sun's rays which thoroughly evaporate the water. Part of the Syracuse deposits are under Onondaga lake in the form of a great basin of salt water, separated from the fresh water above an impervious layer of clay. By boring through this the saline water is pumped up in great quantities. Another method of evaporation employed is by boiling. If boiled down rapidly a fine table salt is made; if more slowly, coarse salt, as large crystals have time to form.

Averages.

"Things average up in the long run," said the philosopher.

"Yes," replied the busy man; "it is going to take a great many shirkless days to make up for these workless days."

Slow Music.

Patience—And you say at this spiritualists' seance a piano was played by unseen hands?

Patrice—Yes.

"Played by spirits, I suppose?"

"Well, the playing was anything but spirited."

Logical Result.

"They say there is going to be a scarcity of matches."

"Whew; then it will be hard for the average citizen to come up to the scratch."

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Essential.

The novice was not enjoying his first trip through the air, and his more experienced companion regarded him with much amusement.

"I say, Bill, what's on your mind?" he demanded.

"I was just thinking about Abraham Lincoln," replied Bill thoughtfully.

"Abraham Lincoln?"

"Yes. I was thinking how truthfullyfully he spoke when he said a man's legs ought to be just long enough to reach the ground."—Puck.

All Knitting.

Jane—Do you knit?

Susie—No.

Jane—Get busy, kid; even bones knit.

Up for Inspection.

This is a story told by a man home on furlough from Camp Custer:

The soldiers were lined up for inspection and every man was clean shaven but one.

"Why have you such a beard?" asked the sergeant.

"I couldn't find any barber shop any place," said the man.

Vindictive.

Friend—What would you like best to plant this year?

Farmer—My summer visitors.

Her conversation is naturally flowery when a girl talks through her Easter hat.

He who has "common" sense has sense to "come on" in the world.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1918,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the dwelling thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fifth Street between Pine and Spruce Streets at the distance of fifty-six feet westerly from the middle of the westerly wall of Daniel McClintock's brick house and at the middle of the party wall between this and Peter Closkey's house; thence southerly parallel with Pine Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and ten feet along a brick wall to the northerly side of Klund Street; thence along said side of Klund Street westerly sixteen feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Pine Street one hundred and ten feet to the aforesaid side of Fifth Street, and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the privilege of using the above mentioned brick wall on the northerly side of Klund Street and also of the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of two alleys one of which a three feet alley bounded by this lot and leading into another alley running into Klund Street in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas F. Kelley, executor of the last will and testament of Bridget Kelley, deceased mortgagor and t. t. and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.
April 18th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 1918,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the dwelling houses thereon erected, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, (and known as No. 18 on a plot of land sold at public sale April 26, 1873) bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Claymont street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street, thence Easterly parallel with "B" Street ninety-five feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Claymont Street, twenty-five feet to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with "B" Street, ninety-five feet to the aforesaid side of Claymont Street; and thence thereby southerly, twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the two story dwelling house thereon erected.

No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the one two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Townsend Street, between "A" and "B" Streets, at the distance of eighty feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street; thence westerly and parallel with "B" Street, one hundred feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Townsend Street, fourteen feet to a corner; thence easterly, through the centre of the division wall between this house and the one adjoining on the north one hundred feet to the westerly side of Townsend Street aforesaid and thence thereby southerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 3 That certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Railroad Avenue at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street; thence westerly, parallel with "B" Street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Railroad Avenue, twenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with "B" Street, seventy-five feet to the side of Railroad Avenue; and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what it may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William J. Faulkner and Annie E. Faulkner, his wife Mortgagors, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 18th, 1918.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Washington House on Main street in Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 23D DAY OF APRIL 1918,
at 11 o'clock A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate on the Northerly side of Prospect Avenue in the Town of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

No. 1. BEGINNING at a point in the centre of Prospect Avenue, said point being in line of lands now or late of Tillie Thomas and being three hundred and seventy-one feet east of the intersection of the centre line of Prospect Avenue, with the centre line of North College Avenue, thence by and with the said lands now or late of Tillie Thomas, North two and three quarter degrees west one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in line of lands now or late of Theodore F. Armstrong thence thereby north eighty-seven and one quarter degrees east sixty feet to a point in line of lands now or late of Eben B. Frazer; thence thereby south two and three quarter degrees east one hundred and seventy-five feet to another point in the centre of Prospect Avenue; thence thereby south eighty-seven and one quarter degrees west sixty feet to the first mentioned point and place of BEGINNING, containing thirty-eight and fifty-six one-hundredths square perches of land be the same more or less,

No. 2. BEGINNING at a point in the centre of Prospect Avenue, said point being in line of other lands now or late of Mary E McGovern and being fifty feet westerly from the point of intersection of the centre line of Prospect Avenue with the centre line of Wilbur Street; thence by and with centre line of Prospect Avenue, south, eighty-seven and one quarter degrees west thirty feet to a point in line of lands now or late of Theodore F. Armstrong; thence thereby north two and three quarter degrees west one hundred and seventy-five feet to another point in said lands; thence still thereby north eighty-seven and one-quarter degrees east thirty feet to a point in said other lands now or late of Mary E. McGovern; thence thereby and passing through the centre of the division wall between this house and the house adjoining on the east, south two and three quarters degrees east one hundred and seventy-five feet to the first mentioned point in the centre of Prospect Avenue and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. McGovern and Albert J. McGovern, mortgagors, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 6th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Front Street at the distance of eighty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Lincoln Street, thence northerly parallel with Lincoln Street one hundred and thirty-seven feet eight inches to a corner, thence easterly parallel with Front Street sixty-nine feet to another corner, thence southerly parallel with Lincoln Street one hundred and thirty-seven feet eight inches to the aforesaid side of Front Street and thence thereby westerly sixty-nine feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Hugh A. Gallagher, Administrator of Grace Gallagher, deceased mortgagor and Hugh A. Gallagher her husband, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 11th, 1918.

NOTICE!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS:
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Gertrude M. Shockley, by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Albert Shockley.

WE THEREFORE, COMMAND YOU, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Albert Shockley that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the sixth day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Gertrude M. Shockley according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly

AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS, the Honorable James Pennewill, at Wilmington, the fourth day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ISSUED Mar. 26, 1918.
JOSEPH WIGGLESWORTH,
Prothonotary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known on the plan of Brack Ex as lots Nos. 53 and 54 in Section "K," as the said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record M. Volume 24, page 601, and which are herein more particularly bounded and described as one lot as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Marion Avenue, at fifty feet wide, intersects the center line of Clifton Avenue, at fifty feet wide, as marked out on said plan; thence Easterly along the said center line of Marion Avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point midway between Clifton Avenue and Exmoor Avenue; thence southerly, parallel with Clifton Avenue, sixty-five feet to a point; thence westerly, parallel with Marion Avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point in the said center line of Clifton Avenue; and thence therby northerly sixty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Lombardo and Lena Lombardo, his wife, mortgagors and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 11, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Old Court House on Delaware street, City of New Castle, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON WEDNESDAY
THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 1918,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following described real estate viz:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with dwelling houses thereon erected (designated respectively as No. 812 Clayton street and No. 123 Delaware street,) situate in the City and County of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1. (Designated as No. 812 Clayton street.)

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Clayton street, at the distance of one hundred feet in a northwesterly direction from the northwesterly side of Eighth street, and thence in a southwesterly direction, parallel with Eighth street one hundred feet; thence in a northwesterly direction, parallel with Clayton street sixteen feet and eight inches to the middle of the division line between the house on this lot and the one adjoiniug (known as No. 814 Clayton street;) thence in a northeasterly direction through the middle of said division line and parallel with Eighth street aforesaid one hundred feet to the said side of Clayton street, and thence by the said side of Clayton street in a southeasterly direction sixteen feet and eight inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. (Known as No. 123 Delaware street.)

A lot of land, situate on the northeast side of Delaware street, bounded on the northwest by land formerly of Mary Toman; on the northeast by land of the heirs of William Holschumaker; on the southeast by land formerly of Edward Dalby; and on the southwest by Delaware street, having a front on Delaware street of about fifteen feet six inches and having erected thereon a three story brick house

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward R. Elkinton, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 12, 1918.

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Election!

Light and Water Commission.

Pursuant to the call of the Commissioners of the

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

An annual Election of the Tax-payers of said Town will be held at the office of D. W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace on South Broad street, in Middletown, aforesaid,

On Monday, May 6, '18

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING

One member of the Board of Light and Water Commission for five years and one member for three years.

At said election each Tax-payer shall have one vote for each and every dollar and fractional part of a dollar paid by him her or it respectively, as town tax for the year next preceding said election, and all Tax-payers shall have the right to vote at such election, in person or by proxy, duly signed and witnessed.

The polls will open at 2 P. M., and close at 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS:

No person shall be eligible as a member of the Board of Light and Water Commission unless he be a qualified voter of said Town of Middletown, and a majority of the members of the said Board of Light and Water Commission shall have paid a town tax of ten or more dollars during the year preceding said election.

Walter S. Letherbury,
President.

WM. N. DONOVAN, Secretary,
Middletown, Del., April 11, 1918.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

R. S. Carpenter's Store, Port Penn
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918
From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
EVERY SATURDAY,
DURING APRIL 1918
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Office of Lee Sparks, Odessa, Del.
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918
From 2 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 200, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

Season of 1918

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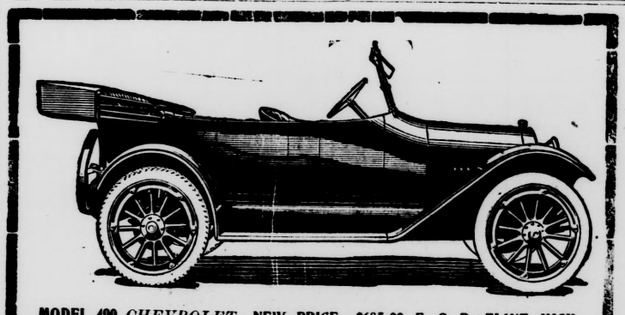

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